



LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY - DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English invites applications for a tenure-track position in **Creative Writing** at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning July 1, 2014. The position will contribute to both the English Literature and the Rhetoric and Media Studies streams at the undergraduate level as well as the interdisciplinary M.A. in the Humanities. The successful candidate will be expected to develop new courses in Creative Writing, broadly conceived as including creative work in diverse modes and media (e.g. written, oral, performative, and/or dramatic texts; visual, electronic, and/or mixed media). There will be a significant opportunity to integrate classroom learning with real-world experience, for example, through projects and placements in Aboriginal communities. The Department of English has a history of partnerships with various Aboriginal organizations including the Debajehmujig Theatre Group, the Weengushk Film Institute and the Indigenous Health Research Development Program, and the successful candidate will continue to develop these relationships.

Applicants must have a completed MFA or Ph.D., be near to its completion, or have equivalent experience or qualifications, with demonstrated research/creative productivity and teaching experience. Candidates should submit a statement of current and prospective research/creative endeavours, a teaching dossier, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to brock@leadersinternational.com.

With its main campus located in Sudbury, Ontario, a city and region offering unique cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities, Laurentian University (LU) offers an outstanding university experience, in English and French with a comprehensive approach to Indigenous education.

Laurentian University is an equal opportunity employer. We acknowledge the distinct role, special place and unique contribution of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada as well as the importance of Aboriginal languages and cultures in particular programs at Laurentian University. Further, we recognize that Aboriginal faculty are underrepresented in the University as a whole. We are committed to appointing a larger number of Aboriginal faculty, particularly outside Aboriginal-specific programs.

Laurentian University is a bilingual institution which has a policy of passive bilingualism (English/French) as a condition of tenure. The Employer and the Union have agreed to waive the requirement for French/English bilingualism and recognize as bilingualism the knowledge and/or demonstrated study of an Aboriginal language and one (1) of the two (2) official languages of Laurentian University.

LU faculty members are part of the Laurentian University Faculty Association (LUFA). The Collective Agreement is available at www.lufapul.ca. Information about the University can be found at www.laurentian.ca.

Applications and inquiries can be directed to Brock Higgins at 613-680-0077 or via email at brock@leadersinternational.com. The Selection Committee will begin reviewing applications in November 2013. The competition will remain open until the position is filled.



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